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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Superintendent

I am a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Dickinson county, subject to the Republican voters at the primaries, August 1.

GRACELEE WOOLVERTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Dickinson county, subject to the Republican primary, August 1.

G. U. NICHOLS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

MARY E. WOOLVERTON.

County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk, subject to the action of the primaries, August 1.

WILL A. MOORE.

I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primary election.

H. W. KING.

Sheriff

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Dickinson county, subject to the primaries August 1, 1916.

JOHN H. SHERMAN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Dickinson county, subject to the primaries August 1, 1916, and respectfully solicit the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN N. SEATON.

The undersigned is a candidate for Sheriff of Dickinson county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Aug. 1.

G. G. HUFFMAN.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Dickinson county, subject to the Democratic voters at the primaries August 1, 1916.

D. J. BAER.

Treasurer

I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primary election.

NEWTON COLE.

Clerk District Court

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, subject to the Republican primaries August 1, 1916.

E. M. BALCHLY.

I am a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries August 1, 1916.

L. E. JEFFCOAT.

Probate Judge

The undersigned is a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican voters at the primaries August 1, 1916.

J. C. ROYER.

Register of Deeds

I am a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, August 1.

FRED MARTS.

I am a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, August 1.

J. L. WORLEY.

I am a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries August 1, 1916.

GEO. C. DAHNKE.

Commissioner, Second District

I am a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second district, subject to the action of the Republican primary August 1.

C. W. PETERSON.

The undersigned is a candidate for County Commissioner of the Second district, subject to the action of the Republicans of this district at the primaries to be held August 1.

GEORGE A. RUSH.

I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second district of Dickinson county, comprising the townships of Liberty, Logan, Center, Newbern and Grant and the city of Abilene, subject to the decision of the Republicans at the primary election.

HARRY C. BRENNER.

Commissioner, Third District

The undersigned is a candidate for County Commissioner of the Third District, subject to the action of the Republicans of this district at the primaries to be held August 1, 1916.

JOHN BOOK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the Third district (the townships of Flora, Cheever, Sherman, Franklin, Hill, Willowdale, Lincoln, Frazer, Hayes, Noble, Rhinehart) subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

J. A. ENGLER.

Bryan practically admits the defeat of Wilson and indicates that he does not care much if that does happen.

Brer Bryan now wants Wilson to come out for peace and says it is the only way he can win. Does Bryan want the president to change his mind again? Hasn't he switched enough?

Even though we recognize our kinship with her we sometimes are

inclined to censure Eve for being discontent in Eden; with no taxes to pay, no clothes to buy, and no spring housecleaning to upset the peaceful routine of the way of life. —"Mother," in Leavenworth Times.

How polite they are down south. A dispatch says that when the crowd at Waco became excited the yell was "Get that negro!" Kansas University boys who were chided for using the slogan, "Are we discouraged? H—l, no," changed it to "Are we discouraged? Well, we should say not."

The 1915 legislature adopted a law that cities of the second class could not vote for county superintendent. The attorney general is to test it in the courts. Lawyers generally say it is unconstitutional as the office is established by the constitution and cities are taxed to pay the superintendent's salary.

Political weather forecast: For the coming two weeks look out for squalls, variable winds and threatened tornadoes. Big headlines in the papers will indicate great changes and space writers will elaborate strange theories. The unsettled period will end June 11 and thereafter five months of clear weather may be expected.

ended April 29th were \$33,154,386, as against \$23,762,956 in the same week in 1915. Those who are enthusiastic over exports which are really decreased in volume, although higher in price, would also do well to study the increase of more than nine million dollars in imports in a week, comparing 1916 with 1915, and then realize that the country is paying a heavy war tax because of the alleged decrease in imports. With the end of the war will come a return to normal prices, and an immediate end to the fictitious prosperity, brought about by the war, but which the Democrats claim as their own.

Total imports during the week Anyone who has had acquaintance with the Great Southwest will recognize the justice as well as the humor of the negro sergeant's summing up of Northern Mexico: "I have been in nearly every land, but in this part of Mexico there are more rivers and less water, more cows and less milk and further to look and less to see than in any country I have ever known." It was Artemus Ward who remarked, following a visit to the Bay of Fundy country of Nova Scotia, that he had never realized before how water improved a river. Very probably the negro sergeant would heartily echo this classic, particularly after an exhausting day's hike through alkali dust.

If you file a deed which states the consideration as "one dollar and other consideration," you better place revenue stamps on the deed for the full amount of the transaction, or the internal revenue office is likely to be camping on your trail. Lou Baker, register of deeds, lately filed such a deed, and the party filing placed the consideration at \$9,000, and placed \$9 worth of stamps on the document. Later Mr. Baker learned it was a \$16,000 transaction, and it is probable the revenue officers will take steps.

Salina Journal: Kansas has spent twenty-five millions of dollars on roads and bridges during the past five years. Massachusetts with the same yearly expenditure has built nine thousand miles of hard surfaced roads, while Kansas had but four hundred and ten. Only fourteen states spend more money on highways than Kansas, but forty-one have more miles of surfaced roads. Only six states have a less mileage of surfaced roads, and only two have more miles of road to surface. Shall we continue to dig up five or six million dollars each year for roads and bridges and then bury it in the rich Kansas mud from whence it came.

One of the leading addresses before the bankers at Salina was on Preparedness, a subject that seems essential to every meeting these days from a Bible class reunion to a bankers' convention. It is the same subject which naturally arises at a dinner of the Entomological society, the Pure Milk association, and the Rembrandt society. A long time ago Mark Twain hit upon a universal formula of the kind. It consisted of a story about a dog whose name varied with the occasion. Thus, at a dinner of archaeologists Mark Twain would say: "Speaking of ancient Rome reminds me of a dog whose name was Caesar." And at a dinner of eccentric engineers he would say: "Speaking of boilers reminds me of a dog named Cinders." Everybody nowadays is

reminded of a dog named Preparedness.

Shakespeare says: "What's in a name?" Well, there certainly seems to be something in the name, Hughes. Sam Hughes is the war minister of Canada, W. Hughes is the premier of Australia, and Charles Hughes is justice of the supreme court of the United States. Each is among the foremost in his nation. The name, Hughes, originally the Norman, Hugo, is Celtic, either Irish or Welsh. The name means men of extraordinary energy, of common sense and of a remarkable gift of speech. They are not large men, but possess great powers of endurance. They are dark, hairy men, full of life and vigor, progressive in business and politics. Lloyd George ought to be a Hughes for he has the Hughes qualities and presumably a strain of the Hughes blood. There is something in the name or in the men who bear it.

ANOTHER SMOOTH SCHEME

"After handing it good and plenty to the working men and women in the great industrial sections of the country by the passage of the Underwood tariff bill, which the Democrats thought was the remedy for the high cost of living, and which really resulted in stagnation and curtailment, the Democrats are now going to turn their attention to the farmers and take a whack at them by passing a rural credits bill which practically means nothing and does not accomplish what it pretends," said a middle west congressman, a few days ago. "But they are not going to fool the farmers of this country. Already the farmers are getting their eyes opened as to what is doing and many protests are coming both from the farmers union of the south and the grange in the north and west. It is whispered that it was the plan of the administration to put this bill over just before adjournment in its present form, with the idea that its true construction would not be known until after the fall elections. It is common gossip about the capitol, where a year or so ago the president promised to urge rural credits, that he has since lost his enthusiasm."

For Sheriff

In this issue of the Reflector will be found the announcement of G. G. Huffman for sheriff. George has lived in this county almost all his life and has been a prominent figure in the business and political world and he is well known everywhere. When yet a small boy he conceived an ambition to be the sheriff of this county and if persistency is a merit he should achieve his desire. He has been a large buyer of horses and mules and has paid the farmers thousands of dollars for their stock. He owns his father's old farm south of the river and has made a success of all of his undertakings. His many old friends over the county will be glad to give him a "boost" at the primaries, and if nominated will be elected in November.

E. B. MALOTT RESPONDS TO WELCOME AT KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Malott are in Kansas City attending the annual meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical association. Mr. Malott gave the response to the address of welcome in the opening sessions this morning. The meetings are being held at the Grand Hotel, Kansas City, Kansas.

RIVER BRETHREN HAVE J. N. ENGLE FOR MODERATOR

Large Attendance on Conference at Florin

Florin, Pa., May 16.—(Special)—The general conference of the Brethren in Christ opened here this morning with a large attendance and good weather.

It organized by electing: Moderators, Bishops J. N. Engle, C. N. Hostetter, H. B. Hoffer; secretaries, E. N. Hess, E. N. Engle; reading clerk, D. W. Halsey.

The Dickinson county delegates all arrived safely and are enjoying the meeting.

BROWNS AND BELLE SPRINGS TO CLASH TUESDAY, MAY 23

The notorious contest between the Browns and the Belle Springs baseball teams, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed a week, until Tuesday, May 23, because of bad and muddy grounds. Both teams have been practicing faithfully and are anxious for a match. "Scotty" Knox manages the Brown Block twirlers and "Lou" Chrissman captains the Belle Springs sluggers and both are confident that they are going to put one over their rivals. The fray is to be held at the city park and should be witnessed by many fans.

EIGHT MORE TEACHERS HIRED

Board of Education Met in Special Session Last Night

At a meeting of the board of education last night held for the purpose of filling vacancies in the faculty of the schools for the coming year the following persons were elected to positions in the elementary schools: Miss Wilma Cutler, Miss Alma Etherington, Miss Adelaide King of Junction City and Miss Mary E. Myers of Belle Plaine. Miss King has spent two years in the University of Kansas and two years at the State Normal school and is the holder of a state life certificate. She is a daughter of Dr. King who has been a member of the Junction City board of education for the past eighteen years. Miss Myers is also a graduate of the State Normal school and the holder of a state life certificate.

Miss Cora Ellis of Merriam, Kansas, was elected to supervisorship of drawing and penmanship in the city schools. She is a graduate of the State Normal school, holds a state life certificate and has had several years' experience in teaching. She has taken all the art work given by the State Normal school and has a total of over 35 hours of such work. She will have charge of all the drawing and construction work in the grades, with possibly a class in the high school. The work of mechanical drawing will remain in charge of Mr. White, the manual training instructor.

Miss Lillian Wolf of Kansas City, Mo., was elected to a position in the English department in the high school. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas with special preparation in English and History and comes strongly recommended for this work. Miss Nina McLatchey, as German instructor, in the high school, and Miss Iona Shearer, teacher in the grades, were reelected.

Miss Ruth Hunt, who completes her fifth year as a teacher in English in the high school, goes to a similar position in the Great Bend high school at a salary of \$100 a month. Miss Hunt, always popular with the student body, leaves A. H. S. as one of the best teachers ever employed there.

Only one position on the teaching staff of the school remains unfilled, that of an assistant science teacher for the high school.

SIX FIREMEN APPOINTED UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

Some time ago the board of city commissioners passed an ordinance cancelling one existing and reducing the number of men of the fire department. The mayor was to make recommendations to the board as to who should be appointed under this ordinance, and the following have been selected in addition to the two men employed by the month: Chief Henry Engle, assistant chief, Chas. Polley; Roy Shearer, Jacob Dobkins, H. H. Eicholtz, Elmer Langston.

ANDY SCHULER'S HOGS SOLD FOR \$9.80 ON K. C. MARKET

Andy Schuler of Chapman vicinity, had a car load of Berkshire hogs of his own raising and feeding on the Tuesday Kansas City market, for which he got \$9.80, the top for the day being \$9.85. Andy raises some mighty good looking stuff, and those who had seen these hogs were surprised that they did not top the market.

S. C. CAMPBELL INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT MANHATTAN

Nationalist: As S. C. Campbell was running to catch a street car in Aggieville this morning he was struck by a swiftly moving motor car and thrown to the pavement. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken and he will be able to be at his business in a few days.

The motor car was one of four new Overlands being taken overland from Kansas City to Mankato, where they were to be delivered to the firm of Moody & Morris. The left light on the car was smashed by the collision.

OSAWATOMIE TO SPEND \$42,000 FOR MODERN HIGH SCHOOL

Bonds have been voted at Osawatomie for the erection of a new high school to cost \$42,000. According to the plans the building is to be a three story structure, with a gymnasium forty by seventy feet, an auditorium capable of seating 600 persons, modern domestic science and manual training rooms, a lecture room and two laboratories. The school will be heated with the vacuum vapor system of steam with forced ventilation. Work on the building will start soon after school is out.



THERE is an old saying that "men make houses, but women make the homes." That is a tribute to woman's natural good taste and judgment regarding household matters.

Therefore, gentlemen, authorize a moderate expenditure for new Furniture, entrust its selection to your wife, and see what a home she will make of the house you live in.

What is home anyway without a good wife and up-to-date Furniture?

We have the kind that brings real joy to all in the home. We beat the catalogue house price too.

Store where your \$ goes farthest.

Only Exclusive Furniture Store.

W. H. BURNHAM

J. W. CARNAHAN IS OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

J. W. Carnahan of Clay county who served two terms as representative from that county is out for state senator from this district. He has been spending a few days in this county getting acquainted with the people down here and has visited several towns of Dickinson. It is Clay county's turn to have the senatorial nomination and thus far no other candidate has been mentioned. Mr. Carnahan is a farmer and a wideawake and energetic citizen who has a high standing at home and will have strong support.

DR. J. W. PERKINS ILL AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, K. C.

Kansas City Post: Dr. John W. Perkins, one of the leading surgeons of this city, is ill at the University hospital, where he has performed many operations. He became ill Saturday soon after he had operated on George M. Myers. A large number of physicians have cooperated in treating Dr. Perkins and his condition was reported better today. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital the last of this week.

Dr. Perkins has performed many operations in this city.

HAD TO DO IT

Solomon Tribune Raises Subscription to \$1.50 a Year

The Solomon Tribune has joined the Reflector class and raised its subscription rate to \$1.50 per year. Practically all county seat papers have had that rate for several years and the smaller town papers are finding out that they must come to it or lose money. Editor Hamilton in his announcement says: With the rapid and enormous advance in the price of paper and all other printers' commodities it has become impossible to longer issue this paper on the old basis of \$1 a year without a serious financial loss on the subscription end of the business, and that we feel our very good friends would not ask or even expect us to do. For long months and even years the prices of everything the printer uses have been mounting skyward, yet the price of the Tribune has remained at \$1 per year. But the time is at hand when we are simply compelled to join the advancing host and increase the price of the paper. Print paper has just about doubled in price in the past two months.

HERINGTON'S POPULATION GAINED 400 LAST YEAR

Times: City Assessors C. N. Hull and John Trager made up the assessment and population reports last week. Herington has been gaining in population for a number of years and this year was no exception. The population of Herington March 1, 1916, was 4721 or a gain of about 400 over last year.

EARLY MORNING U. P. TRAINS TO BE PUT ON SOON

S. H. Paul, Union Pacific agent, has reliable, although not official notice, that the early morning passenger train service, run for the accommodation of the summer tourists, will be resumed June 4. No. 120 goes east and No. 101 is the westbound train. The trains will pass either here or at Sand Springs and will likely be scheduled for 2:45 a. m.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER RUNS DOWN SALINA CONSTABLE

Salina Journal: Gal Taylor, a constable, who lives at 328 Oakdale avenue, was run down by an automobile driven by William Wakefield and cut and bruised. The injuries were not serious. Taylor was riding a motorcycle and slackened his speed to turn a corner. This action was unnoticed by Wakefield who was following in his car. A collision resulted. The motorcycle was also damaged. The car was unscarred. Taylor was taken to his home.

SALINA GAVE BANKERS SOME FINE HOSPITALITY

The Abilene bankers who attended the Kansas Bankers' association's annual meeting at Salina give much praise to Salina for its splendid entertainment of the visitors. Over 1600 were registered and the people of the town gave up the two days to their pleasure. Receptions, automobile rides, school parades, music and all sorts of good things made every guest feel at home. The bankers say it was the best meeting in years.

The new officers are: President, L. H. Wulfskuhler, Leavenworth; vice president, T. B. Kennedy, Junction City; secretary, W. W. Bowman, Topeka; treasurer, C. B. Lemke, Belle Plaine; next meeting place Topeka. American Bankers' association officers elected were: Geo. Guernsey, Independence, vice president; M. H. Malott, Abilene, member nominating committee; W. M. Peck, Concordia and Thad Carver, Pratt, members executive council.

1.4 INCH RAIN BENEFITS WHEAT AND THE GARDENS

The rain which fell last night and this morning totaled 1.4 inches. The first precipitation came at midnight and storms of more or less violence continued until morning with intermittent periods of heavy raining. The wheat fields, along with the city garden patches and lawns, were beginning to suffer from the lack of moisture and last night's rain will prove very beneficial. Many a city householder had brought out the lawn hose, but it now will not be needed for some days to come. The early alfalfa cutters have their first crop down while those who did not rush the cutting are considering themselves fortunate.